

**TOWN OF BUCKEYE
COUNCIL WORKSHOP
AUGUST 16, 2005
MINUTES**

**Town Council Chambers
100 N. Apache Road
Buckeye, AZ 85326**

Immediately following the Tartesso West Community Facilities District Meeting

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.

Mayor Hull called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Members Present: Councilman Meck, Councilman Beard (joined the meeting at 6:11 p.m.), Vice Mayor Urwiller, Mayor Hull, Councilwoman May, and Councilman Doster (joined the meeting at 6:14 p.m.)

Members Absent: Councilman Garza.

Departments Present: Town Manager Carroll Reynolds, Town Attorney Scott Ruby, Town Clerk Linda Garrison, Deputy Clerk Lucinda Aja, Fire Chief Scott Rounds, Human Resource Director Toni Brown, Finance Director Ron Brown, Fire Marshal Bob Costello, Town Engineer Woody Scoutten, Economic Director Richard Chaplin, Community Development Director Bob Bushfield, Interim Public Works Director Joe Guidice, Parks and Rec Director Jeanine Guy, and Police Commander Fitzpatrick.

2. Presentation by Maricopa County on "All Mail Elections".

Carroll Reynolds introduced Kristy Passarelli and Ray Valenzuela from Maricopa County Elections. Mr. Valenzuela gave a presentation on how All Mail Elections have increased voter turnout and although the cost factors increase the voter turnout is 40% to 50% better than poll voters. Each signature is compared for authenticity, if a signature is rejected the voter is contacted and asked to revote. If an individual has lost or damaged their ballot they will be allowed to cast their vote at a Replacement Ballot Site. The Mail In Ballot and the Early Voting Ballot have identical State Statute.

3. Presentation by Mountain States Pipe on use of radio read meters for the water department.

Joe Guidice introduced Joe Payne from Mountain States Pipe to present information on radio read meters. The meters the Town currently has are compatible with the radio system. This system will collect information and accurately report readings for water billing and to catch potential errors. Readers detect discrepancies as they are being read by sound alerts.

4. Adjournment.

Their being no further business to come before the Council motion made by Councilman Doster and seconded by Councilwoman May to adjourn the Council Workshop at 7:04 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Dustin Hull, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Garrison, Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Council Workshop held on the 18th day of August, 2005. I further certify that a quorum was present.

Linda Garrison, Town Clerk

